

## PATENT APPLICATION

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:	)	
NORIHIRO KAWATOKO, ET AL.	: Examiner: J. Huffman	
Appln. No.: 09/628,661	: Group Art Unit: 2853	
Filed: July 28, 2000	; )	
For: PRINTING APPARATUS, CONTROL METHOD OF THE APPARATUS, AND COMPUTER-READABLE MEMORY	: ) December 22, 2003 : (Monday)	RECEIVE DEC 30 20 TECHNOLOGY CENT
Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450		IVED 0 2003 CENTER 2800

## PETITION UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)

Sir:

Applicants petition the Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for taking further action for two months, from October 21, 2003 to Monday, December 22, 2003.

Submitted herewith is a check for \$420.00 to cover the fee for the extension under 37 CFR 1.17. Any deficiency in or overpayment of this fee should be charged or credited to Deposit Account No. 06-1205. A duplicate of this Petition is enclosed for that purpose.

Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our Washington, D.C. office by telephone at (202) 530-1010. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our below-listed address.

Respectfully submitted,

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